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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6824**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1349

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 10, 2006

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Animal hunting preserves.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Ulmer

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
X DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill changes the name of shooting preserves to animal hunting preserves. It allows the propagation and hunting of game birds and privately owned deer and elk on animal hunting preserves. (Current law allows game birds and exotic mammals to be propagated and hunted if rules are adopted by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to allow such hunting.) The bill requires an animal hunting preserve to contain at least 100 acres for game birds or 180 acres for any other type of animal hunting preserve and be located at least one mile from a state owned game refuge or state public hunting ground. (Current law requires the shooting preserve to contain between 100 and 640 acres and be located at least five miles from a state owned game refuge or state public hunting ground.) The bill makes conforming changes.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2006.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The bill decreases the number of acres from 640 to 80 that hunting preserves must contain. It also decreases the distance that a hunting preserve must be from a state owned game refuge or state public hunting ground from five miles to one mile. The bill also increases the number of species that can be hunted.

The above provisions will increase the number of facilities that qualify as hunting preserves. The DNR will experience an increase in applications and will also experience an increase in the number of facilities that must be inspected. The overall increase in administrative expenditures is indeterminable at this time.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** DNR.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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